

IN THE FIGURES

Please amend Figures 4, 6, and 7 as indicted in red ink on the attached “annotated” sheets. Also attached please find the requisite replacement sheets. No new matter is added.

REMARKS

The examiner proposed the foregoing amendments to the figures (see page 3 of the Notice of Allowance). Applicants concur with the examiner, and therefore request the amendments be made so that the minor errors they address do not appear in the issued patent. Applicants thank the examiner for his attention to detail and assistance in preparing the case for issuance.

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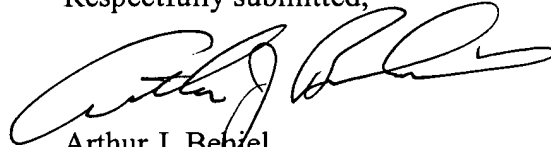
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Annotated Marked-up drawing

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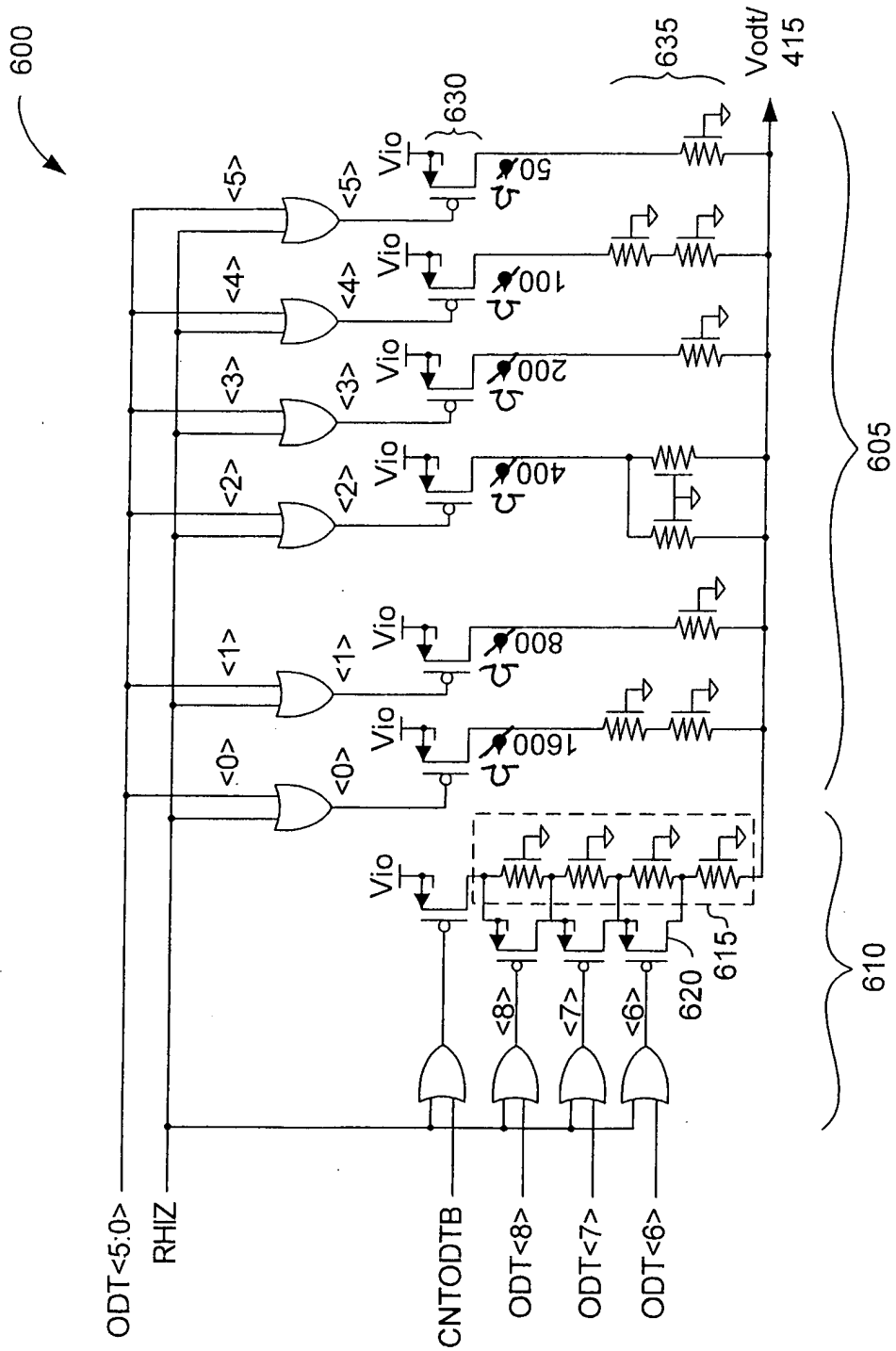


Fig. 6

Annotated marked-up drawing

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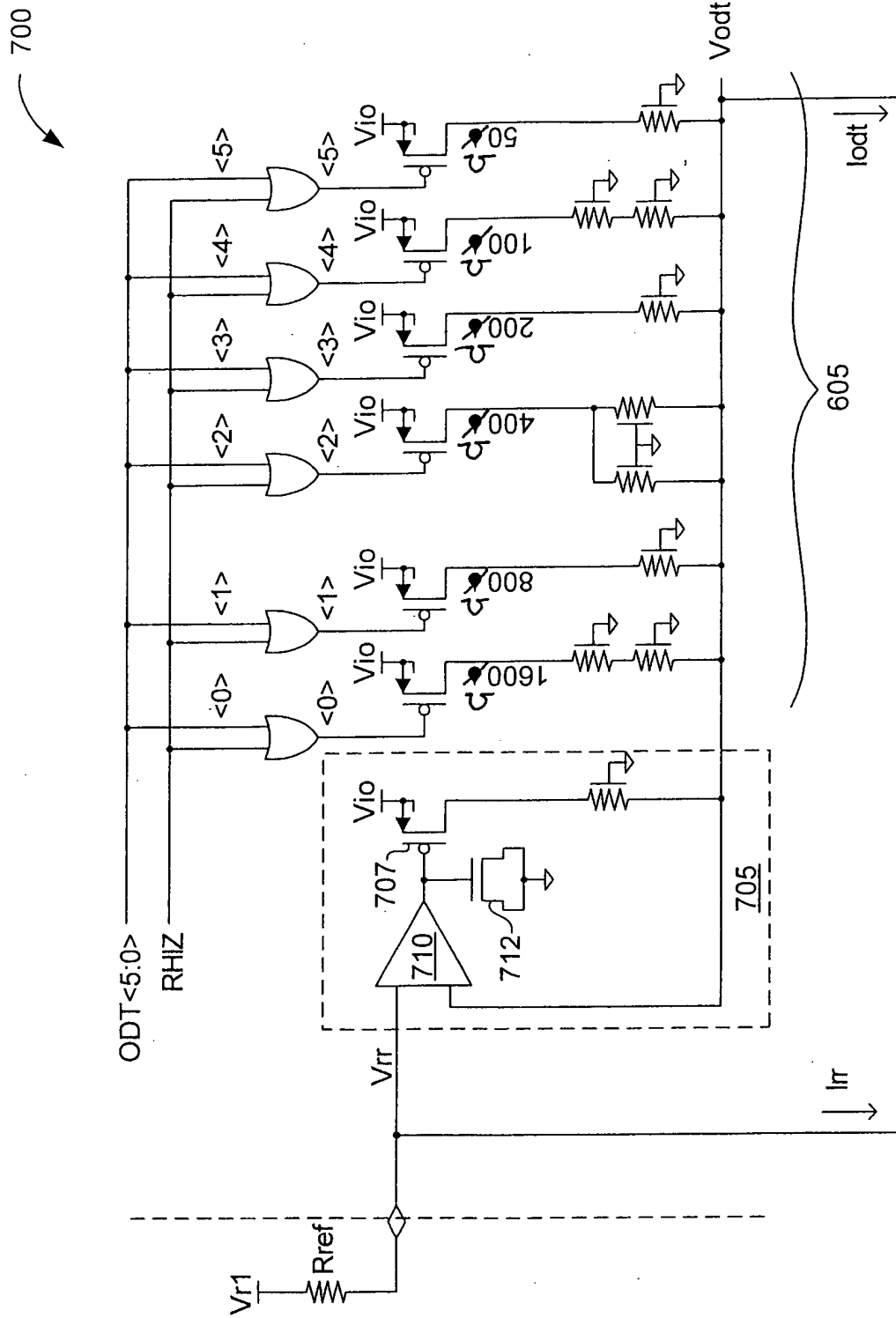


Fig. 7